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## Special Announcement

**LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER. 2004 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), will host its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Public-Private Partnership conference - Embracing, Strengthening and Sustaining Partnerships: The Reality of it All. The conference will be held at the new Washington Convention Center on December 13, 2004, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The cost is \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The deadline to register is Friday, December 10, 2004.* To register with a check, call WCA at (202) 457-0540. To register with a credit card, go to: [www.regonline.com/18083](http://www.regonline.com/18083). For information on exhibiting, call Jeff Kost, WCA, at (202) 457-0540. For additional information, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or WCA at (202) 457-0540.

## Federal Opportunities

**Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program: Host Family and School Placement.** *The Department of State/Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs/Youth Programs Division announces funds to recruit and select host families and schools for high school students between the ages of 15-17 from countries of the former Soviet Union. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is January 28, 2005. Approximately \$6.6 million is available to make 10-15 grants. For further information, go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-26172.htm>.*

**FY05 OVW Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program.** *The Department of Justice (DOJ) announces funds to provide direct legal services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking in matters arising from the abuse or violence and for providing enhanced training for lawyers representing these victims. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, community- and faith-based organizations, and public, state, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is January 25, 2005. Awards will range from \$450,000-\$850,000. For further information, contact DOJ's Helpdesk at 1-888-549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/docs/fy05lavgrant.pdf](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/docs/fy05lavgrant.pdf). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.*

**Targeted Grants to Reduce Childhood Lead Poisoning.** *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces funds to conduct activities to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in vulnerable populations, including projects to: address areas with high incidences of elevated blood-lead levels; identify and address areas with high potential for heretofore undocumented elevated blood-lead levels; and develop tools to address unique and challenging issues in lead poisoning prevention. Eligible applicants include state and local governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and individuals. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2005. Approximately \$750,000 is available to fund 25 awards. For further information, contact Doreen Cantor at (202) 566-0486 or [cantor.doreen@epa.gov](mailto:cantor.doreen@epa.gov); or go to:*

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<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-26474.htm>.

This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## **Section 202 Demonstration Planning Grant**

**Program.** *The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announces funds to assist sponsors of projects that receive Fund Reservation Awards pursuant to the FY 2004 SuperNOFA for the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program. Predevelopment grant funding will be provided for architectural and engineering work, site control, and other planning related expenses that are eligible for funding under the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program. Eligible applicants include all private nonprofit organizations and nonprofit consumer cooperatives that submitted an application for funding consideration under the FY 2004 SuperNOFA for the Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program. The deadline for applications is January 10, 2005. Approximately \$44.7 million is available. The maximum grant amount per single application is \$400,000. For further information, contact Alicia Anderson at (202) 708-3000; or go to:*

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/04-26115.htm>.

## **District Opportunities**

**Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants.** *The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (CAH) offers small-scaled grants supporting folk traditions. The Folk Arts Program supports projects that are developed in close consultation and collaboration with the communities whose traditions are to be presented. Eligible applicants include artists and arts organizations practicing or supporting folk traditions. The deadlines for applications are January 6 and April 7, 2005. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available. Workshops to help artists fill out applications will be held December 16, 2004, and March 24, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at CAH, 410 8th St., NW, Fifth Floor. For further information, contact CAH at (202) 724-5613; or go to:*

<http://dcarts.dc.gov/dcarts/cwp/view,a,3,q,528167.asp>

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of*

Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at:

<http://opgd.dc.gov/>, click on District Grants Clearinghouse.

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Model Projects, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Domestic Violence Shelter Initiative, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Homicide Survivors: A Coordinated District Response, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Sexual Assault Model Projects, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice (ODMPSJ)/Office of Victim Services (OVS), Victim Assistance Fund – Victim Service Center, December 6, 2004, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Early Childhood Development (MACECD) and the Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD), Early Learning Opportunities, December 13, 2004, at 4:00 p.m.*

*The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Services, December 15, 2004, at 4:30 p.m.*

*The Department of Health (DOH)/Primary Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant for FY05, December 22, 2004, at 4:45 p.m.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, December 30, 2004.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Projects Program (SPP), March 3 and June 2, 2005.*

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*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Film Preservation.** *The National Film Preservation Foundation* invites applications for its Preservation Grants. This program supports laboratory work to preserve culturally and historically significant film materials. Eligible applicants include nonprofit archives in the U.S., including those that are part of federal, state, or local government. The deadline for applications is March 4, 2005. Proposals will be accepted only from registered applicants. The deadline to register is February 4, 2005. The average grant award ranges from \$3,000-\$8,000. For further information, go to:

<http://www.filmpreservation.org/grants/federal.html>.

**MLK Day Service Grants.** *The Points of Light Foundation* announces MLK Day Service Grants. The program is designed to mobilize more Americans to observe the MLK Day holiday through service and to implement high quality, high visibility service projects that engage volunteers in meaningful activities and strengthen communities on January 17, 2005. Eligible applicants include Foundation members and nonmembers. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis (December 6, 13, and 20) and will be awarded on a rolling basis December 10-23. All applicants will receive notification no later than December 23, 2004. The Foundation plans to engage over 4,000 volunteers in at least 20,000 hours of service by distributing \$125,000 (in amounts of \$2,500, \$5,000, or \$10,000) to 30-40 sub-grantees. Grant Information conference calls will be held on December 9 and 17 at 3:00 p.m. These calls will provide information regarding the grant competition and an opportunity for potential applicants to ask specific questions. To participate on one of the conference calls, call 1-800-917-9796 and enter the passcode: 312260. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://www.pointsoflight.org>.

**Social Justice, Health, and Culture.** *The Nathan Cummings Foundation* is rooted in the Jewish tradition and committed to democratic values and social justice, including fairness, diversity, and

community. It seeks to build a socially and economically just society that values nature and protects the ecological balance for future generations; promotes humane health care; and fosters arts and culture that enriches communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) are accepted at any time. Grants range from \$5,000-\$50,000. For further information, go to: [www.nathancummings.org](http://www.nathancummings.org).

**Youth Court.** *The National Youth Court Center (NYCC)* will award mini-grants to provide youth court programs with funds to conduct a service project in support of National Youth Service Day 2005 in April. Eligible applicants include youth courts. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2004. Sixty mini-grants of \$250 will be awarded: 15 mini-grants have been designated to fund projects that are related to traffic safety issues (including underage drinking); 45 mini-grants will be awarded for any project that meets a community need. For further information, go to:

[http://www.youthcourt.net/NYSD/2005\\_NYSD\\_info.htm](http://www.youthcourt.net/NYSD/2005_NYSD_info.htm).

## Resources & Announcements

### Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

### Inside Washington Grantmakers' Giving Report: Foundation Trends in the Washington Region.

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an information session on the size, scope, and priorities of the region's foundations. Katherine Jankowski, research director for the foundation section of the Washington

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Grantmakers' *2004 Region of Givers Report*, will lead this in-depth workshop on foundation movers and shakers in the Washington area. She will identify leaders, highlight foundations that have increased giving in recent years, and provide details on the more than \$542.5 million that foundations gave to nonprofit organizations in 2003. Attendees will receive a list of the Top 100 Foundations headquartered in the region. This session will take place on January 11, 2005, 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1114 South, Washington, DC 20001. This event is free, but space is limited. To register by January 7, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [faith.jones@dc.gov](mailto:faith.jones@dc.gov).

**Nonprofit Issues Blog.** *OMB Watch's* nonprofit advocacy project announces the launch of its new Nonprofit Issues Blog. "Weblog" and "blog" are popular terms to denote a website (or a portion of a website) that contains short, frequent posts and Web links. The entries are usually sorted in reverse chronological order and archived by category and date. OMB Watch's blog will cover a wide range of nonprofit issues and will be updated throughout the week by OMB Watch staff. To access the blog, go to: [www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/2543/1/301](http://www.ombwatch.org/article/articleview/2543/1/301).

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